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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

IN RE APPLICATION NO. 2006-01

DECLARATION OF The Opportunity Council

Pacific Mountain Energy Center Power Project

1. I, Charles M. Eberdt, the Director of the Opportunity Council Energy Project, declare as follows:
2. I am the Director of the Opportunity Council Energy Project.
3. I have a B.S. in Education from the University of Wisconsin and an M.A.T. from Harvard University. I have thirty years' experience working in the energy efficiency field.
4. The Opportunity Council is a local Community Action Agency serving homeless and low-income families, children, seniors and people with disabilities. Our programs work to create positive change, both in the lives of the people we serve and in our community.
5. The Opportunity Council has an Energy Project, which raises community awareness all across Washington state about all aspects of energy issues for low-income families.
6. The Opportunity Council is a member in good standing of the NW Energy Coalition and actively participates in Coalition activities.
7. I support the intervention of NW Energy Coalition, in the adjudicated proceeding before the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council regarding the siting application of the Pacific Mountain Energy Center power project (Application No. 2006-01).

8. I support the intervention by NW Energy Coalition because of the Coalition's knowledge and experience protecting consumers and promoting policies for low-income energy assistance.
9. NW Energy Coalition is an organization well-versed not only in social and economic issues, but also the environmental issues that clearly have enormous impact on the lives of low-income people, and because we recognize 1) that opportunities for involvement in public process can be limited for low-income families because of other pressing concerns, and 2) that the public process tends to require individuals to focus their objections on technical issues beyond the scope of most people affected by the siting, the Opportunity Council requests the NW Energy Coalition to represent its interests and those of its low-income clients in this proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 10th day of September 2007.


Charles M. Eberdt